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FROM ST. LOUIS.

Highly Interesting Military and Border News—From Idaho and the Gold Regions.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, July 21.

Guerillas have robbed the town of Lindley, in Grundy county; but as this is a Radical county, the people immediately gathered, and pursued the rebels twenty-five miles, killing several, and recovering some of the stolen property. The people have sent to St. Joe for arms, and propose retaliation on stay-at-home rebels.

Additional evidence is at hand that many of the guerillas have taken the amnesty oath in the interior, who are now bushwhacking.

It is stated that a number of rebel women have recently made their appearance through the State, who cause more mischief even than the men, by their tales of what the South has done and is doing.

This is confirmed by the sudden appearance here of several who have been arrested and ordered to be sent beyond our lines. Two of them, the wife of Snead Price's Chief of Staff, and the wife of Hough, a rebel staff officer in Johnston's army, have been ordered by Gen. Rosecrans to be sent south under guard immediately.

Special order No 199, from Gen Rosecrans dismissed 2d Lieut. G. M. Brunett, of the 145th Illinois, for his participation in the murder at the Woodland Dairy on the night of the 15th inst. The order alleges that the accused left his guard at Stragglers Camp, on a false plea of sickness, and accompanied an armed marauding expedition of armed men to the environs of the city. It is ordered that all insignia of his rank be stripped from his person in the presence of his company on parade, and that he stand dishonorably dismissed from the service of the United States, with the loss of all pay and emoluments, and that he be confined in the Myrtle street prison to await trial for murder.

St. Louis, Thursday, July 21.—The steamer Yellow Stone arrived at St. Joseph on Monday, from a point about 200 miles below Fort Benton. The spring emigration had just begun to reach the mines. Gen. Sully's Indian expedition was at the mouth of Cannonball river, 600 miles below Fort Union, building a fort to be called Fort Rice. Seven steamers were lying there, waiting orders from Gen. Sully. No Indians were nearer Gen. Sully than Fort Gilpin, where 300 Sioux attacked the Yellow Stone, sold their robes, and received some provisions, allowed her to pass unmolested, and told the captain not to think Gen. Sully will have a collision with the Indians.

The Yellow Stone brought down 10,000 buffalo robes for Chouteau & Co., and a lot for the American Fur Company. Twenty-six Idaho miners also came down on her having left two hundred thousand dollars in gold dust.

Mrs. Snead, wife of Thomas S. Snead, formerly editor of the *Bulletin* and *State Journal* here, who went south with Price's staff, and now pretending to represent Missouri in the rebel Congress, having come into our lines for alleged personal objects, but it appearing she is here in the interest of the Confederacy, has been sent South. Mrs. Hough, who was recently arrested for having in her possession a piece of one of the flags of our soldiers killed at Wilson's Creek, has also been ordered South. Mrs. Haynes, another rebel, has been released on bond not to go south or west of New York during the war.

The steamer Yellow Stone, from the Upper Missouri, reports General Sully's Indian Expedition at the mouth of the Cannonball river, building a new fort, called Fort Rice. Hostile Indians were still to be seen between Fort Rice and Fort Union, and large numbers are said to be some miles back of Fort Rice. The officers of the boat say General Sully is severely condemned for inactivity in not keeping his troops, five hundred strong in number, building forts when he ought to be hunting and dispersing the enemy. They express the opinion that he will not have a collision with the Indians.

Father Deschmidt, who was aboard the Yellow Stone, had two councils with three hundred Sioux, near Flat Berthold, who expressed anxiety to make peace with the whites.

Twenty-six Idaho miners came down on the Yellow Stone with over two hundred thousand dollars in gold dust.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, July 21.—Nothing new from the Northwest in regard to guerillas at the present writing. Congressman Hall, of Randolph county, says he has been grievously deceived concerning affairs in his county, and now regrets that troops have not been stationed there for protection.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Thursday July 21.—On Sunday, Captain Moses, with forty-seven men of the 2d Colorado, while scouting near Fredericksburg, Clay county, came upon about three hundred bushwhackers. The advance of the rebels were Federal uniforms, and correctly replied to the challenge of our men, but their whole force immediately after charged upon our troops, and a bloody little fight ensued. Captain Moses finally ordered his men to retreat. The rebel loss was six-teen killed and twenty-one wounded. We lost six killed and four wounded. Captain Moses had five bullets in his clothes; his horse was shot four times, but both escaped.

Major Edwards, with 250 men, immediately pursued the guerillas in the direction of Knoxville, when they broke into small bands and scattered to the brush.

St. Louis, July 21.—Twenty-seven guerillas, under Capt. Holtzclaw, were in the town of Lindley, Grundy county, on the 15th inst., robbing the stores of N. A. & R. L. Winters, both Captains in the enrolled militia, of $2,000 in money, took $500 from Bailey & Humphrey, $650 from a farmer named Thos. Dobbins, and ten horses and a thousand dollars in small sums, from various persons. Capt. Winters formed a company of citizens, pursued the robbers, and two fights with them, wounding 15, and losing one man killed and six wounded.

An emigrant train of thirteen wagons was attacked by 600 Sioux Indians a short distance above Fort Laramie, and after a desperate fight the emigrants were overpowered, thirteen of their number having been killed. The Indians burned the wagons, after robbing them of what they wanted, and carried off all the stock. Six companies of troops were met between Forts Kearney and Laramie, and sent in pursuit of the Indians.

An intelligent gentleman from the interior of this State says there is no doubt that Price has disbanded some half dozen of his Missouri regiments, and allowed them to return home to encourage recruiting for his army and keep alive a rebellious sentiment in the State. He also says a large number of those who were permitted to return under the Amnesty Proclamation have again taken up arms, and belong to guerilla bands in different localities. A number of such men have also made their appearance in the State, and are doing much mischief.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Hints as to Canby's Expedition in aid of Sherman.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. World.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 9, 1864.

Gen. Canby has for some time been making the most extensive preparations for another heavy expedition.

The seizure of mail steamships, the detention of the great ocean transports, and the concentration here and over the river of the great body of the white troops of the department, have sometime admonished the people here that something commensurate with the great numerical strength of the department was shortly to be done.

The plan, so far as I can glean it from the indirect expressions but more intelligent action of the chief authorities, is to mass the troops at Pensacola, in Florida, and be ready then for any emergency, the principal object being to make a diversion in favor of Sherman. The excellent harbor of Pensacola affords the amplest opportunity for supply and reinforcement, while, as the principal base of operations, it promises the most efficient co-operation from that most important adjunct to the war power.

From Pensacola it will be easy to strike the railroads connecting Mobile with Montgomery, the State Capital, and thus "sever the Confederacy" anew, or to attack Mobile itself—the former, perhaps, as preliminary to the latter. The force to be employed, in the hands of able men, are not inadequate to the task.

It is the estimate of those who know, derived from official sources, that there were in the Department before the expedition started up Red River one hundred and five thousand five hundred men, of whom there were at least eighty thousand ready for duty. Put the number lost in that disastrous affair at twenty thousand—a mean between Federal and Confederate estimates—and we have sixty thousand left, of whom forty thousand, at the least, can be spared for any great and decisive operation.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Thursday, July 21.—The steamer Fulton, from Hilton Head, S. C., on the 17th instant, arrived this morning. Gen. Saxton is among the passengers.

Rebel officers have been placed in the buildings at Cumming's Point.

Charleston was being vigorously shelled. Fort Sumter has been subjected to a very heavy fire from Morris Island. All the troops had returned from the recent expedition.

Refugees report that the Union prisoners in Charleston were treated inhumanly.

NEW YORK, Thursday, July 21.—The *Commercial's* Niagara Falls correspondent says: A delegation has left for Washington, with a petition to this effect: If Mr. Lincoln will publish a proclamation of armistice, with a call for a convention of all the States, the South will agree to it, and come into the convention. This not succeeding, it is understood to be the further object of these folks to endeavor to procure, as an alternative, the nomination by the Democracy of Ex-President Pierce at Chicago.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

Latest from the Situation in Georgia and Virginia.

THE REBELS ATTACK SHERMAN IN FRONT OF ATLANTA.

THE REBEL ARMY IN VIRGINIA THREATEN THE OFFENSIVE.

Latest from Washington.—Matters at the Capital.

The Great Canada Peace Fiasco.

COLORADO JEWETT AS SCENE SHIFTER AND SANDERS AS CALL-BOY.

Of the Embassy that Was no Embassy.

And the Overtures that were Neither Sent nor Received.

Correspondence between the Prominent Rebels and Horace Greeley.

HE REFERS TO THE PRESIDENT—MR. LINCOLN'S SAFE CONDUCT.

Wrath of the Bogus Embassadors—Scene Closes with Jewett.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO THE WHOLE MATTER.

FURTHER FROM THE EMBASSY OF COL. JACQUESS.

The War in Missouri—Important from the Border.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Military Intelligence—Recruiting—The New Loan.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 21.

Advices from Gen. Sherman are that he succeeded in finding the enemy on Wednesday and tonight him all day to the north and north-east of Atlanta. The assaults upon our lines were repulsed with great slaughter to the rebel forces and small loss to us. Night came with both armies upon the field. No advices have been received relative to to-day's operations.

Gen. Hood was in command of the rebel force. Johnston's whereabouts are not reported.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

Advices from Grant's army are that on Tuesday and Wednesday the usual firing of artillery continued, with its usual results. The enemy's dire is heaviest in front of Burnside, and appears to be directed at the negro charged upon our troops, and a bloody little fight ensued. Captain Moses finally ordered his men to retreat. The rebel loss was six-teen killed and twenty-one wounded. We lost six killed and four wounded. Captain Moses had five bullets in his clothes; his horse was shot four times, but both escaped.

There is next to no doubt that Horace Greeley has really gone to Niagara Falls for the purpose of conferring with George Sanders and Beverly Tucker touching methods and plans of bringing about a peace, as he did some months ago with Mr. Cornell Jewett, Valparaiso and the French Ministers. Significantly enough, at about the same time Mr. John R. Gilmore, who, under the *nom de plume* of Edmund Kirke, has written several books which are published by the New York *Tribune*, (one of them "Among the Pines") has returned in company with Col. Jacquess, of the 73d Illinois, from a visit to Richmond, with a similar purpose in view.

The coincidence is the more remarkable when one knows that Mr. Gilmore came to Washington weeks ago, and sought to visit the army in the capacity of a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, to which journal he is permanently attached, writing for no other paper. The journals which profess to give an account of the visit of these last named persons, and at great length, succeed in telling their readers nothing, and fail to disclose the essential point established by the mission, viz: That Jefferson Davis declared that he could not treat for peace upon any basis, except that of a recognition of the Southern Confederacy. This at least is the report of these self-appointed commissioners to the Government here.

THE LATE RAID.

There are many rumors and some facts relative to the situation in the Shenandoah Valley. The enemy was first brought to a stand near Leesburg, and soon discovered that there were at least three separate columns in pursuit. Skirmish fighting ensued for two or three days. Small bodies of the enemy succeeded in crossing the mountains, but were gradually pushed to the westward, through the mountains. Imboden in attempting to create a diversion toward Winchester, was fallen upon by Averill and roughly handled. There are reports to-day on which some reliance is placed, that the other division was attacked this morning with what result is not known. There are rumors that forces are coming up from Richmond to help Breckinridge out, but they do not as yet rest on any good foundation.

The Harrisburg report of the capture of 300 wagons is not confirmed. It is known, however, from other sources, that a considerable number of wagons, more or less, heavily loaded, have been retaken. Small squads of prisoners arrive daily, and evidence of those taken by Averill will have some four hundred since the enemy withdrew from Maryland.

RECRUITING IN REBEL STATES.

Agents from various States are already here and toward the front, engaged in filling town and city quotas with substitutes. Several of them report good success.

THE NEW LOAN.

Secretary Fessenden has been busily engaged to-day in perfecting the details of the new loan. The main points are not perfected farther than was reported to you last night.

The *Post* special says the 7-30 notes now printing, will be offered at par for subscription, but will not be paid out to the public creditors.

The *Herald's* special says: The Secretary of State has determined to make a formal demand upon the British Government for the surrender of the pirate Semmes, thus requiring that Government to give the same observance to international law that she has exacted from all other nations.

The report of Secretary Stanton resigning is more prevalent to-day than ever; but it is undoubtedly false.

The quotas of States under the recent call for men have been sent to the respective Governors.

FROM ST. PAUL.

Military Matters in Minnesota.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PAUL, Thursday, July 21.

About one hundred more conscripts left yesterday for the front. They go to our 3d regiment at Little Rock.

Agents are to be sent into rebel States to recruit for Minnesota. Other States are doing this and we feel that we need men as much as any.

Great sorrow is felt here for the death of Col. Wilkin, of the 9th Minnesota, who was killed at Tupelo. He was a brave and noble man.

The second supplementary draft commences here to-day. The weather is very favorable for crops and the river is rising.

Iron for our railroads is arriving at the rate of a mile per day.

FROM QUINCY.

Who is Chaplain Jacquess?—A Sketch of his Career.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

QUINCY, Ill., Thursday, July 21.

Col. James Frazier Jacquess is a native of Indiana, aged 44, graduated at Indiana Asbury University, in 1845, was admitted to the bar in 1846, joined the Illinois annual Conference M. E. Church in 1847, was elected President of the Female College at Jacksonville, Illinois, 1849, and resigned in 1855; was elected President of Quincy College in 1856, where he remained until the war commenced. He immediately took the field in defense of the Government, assisted in raising several regiments; was commissioned Chaplain of the 6th Illinois cavalry just before the battle of Shiloh. While his regiment was stationed at Paducah he became apprised of the intended attack, went to Savannah and communicated with Gen. Grant, who refused to believe the statement. The attack came in the direction, and within six hours of the time predicted. He remained until after the battle, and rendered efficient service in many ways. Governor Yates, learning these facts, offered him a Colonel's commission, with the privilege of raising a regiment from the State at large. He soon succeeded in raising what is known as the preachers' regiment, 73d Illinois volunteers. Three weeks after leaving Camp Butler, the regiment was in battle at Perryaville, subsequently at Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and during these engagements, the Colonel distinguished himself as a brave, cool, and skilful commander. In one of these engagements he had two horses killed under him. For some months past, he has commanded a brigade. He was summoned to Washington about three weeks ago. In politics, Col. Jacquess was a Republican-Whig-Abolitionist and always anti-slavery. He is an eloquent speaker, a successful educator, and heavy Abolitionist; a brave soldier, and an earnest, energetic man; has a remarkable power over men. When in college, he could always get out a scrape easier than any of his classmates. He will accomplish his mission if it is within the reach of possibility.

FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

A Border Peace Romance Bordering on a Farce—Jewett, Sanders & Co., Managers.

BUFFALO, Thursday, July 21.—The following correspondence explains itself:

SANDERS TO MR. GREELEY.

[CORY.]

(Private and confidential.)

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA, Thursday, July 21, 1864.

To Hon. Horace Greeley:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to say that Hon. Clement C. Clay, of Alabama; Professor George N. Sanders, of Canada, and P. Holcomb, of Virginia, and George N. Sanders, of Dixie, are ready and willing to go at once to Washington, upon complete and unqualified protection being given, to confer with the President and Secretary of War. Let the permission include these names and one other.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. N. SANDERS.

MR. GREELEY TO SANDERS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17, 1864.

GENTLEMEN:—I am informed that you are duly empowered to visit Washington as bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace; that you desire to visit Washington in the fulfillment of your mission, and that you further desire that Mr. Jacob N. Sanders shall accompany you. If my information be thus far substantially correct, I am authorized by the President of the United States to say that you may proceed on the journey proposed, and to accompany you at the earliest time that will be agreeable to you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours,

(Signed,) HORACE GREELEY.

To Messrs. Messrs. C. C. Clay, and J. P. Holcomb.

JEWETT IS KEPT ON THE RUN.

CLIFTON HOUSE, Monday, July 18.

SIR: Col Jewett has just handed us your note of this date, in which you state that further instructions from Washington will reach you by noon to-morrow, if there be no interruption. One, or possibly both of us may be obliged to leave the Falls to-day, but will be sure to be present at the consultation which you promise to-morrow. We remain

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To Hon. H. Greeley, Now at International Hotel.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. Tuesday, July 19.

To Prof. Holcomb, etc:

Major Hay would respectfully inquire whether Prof. Holcomb and the gentlemen associated with him desire to send to Washington any message in reference to the communication delivered to him on yesterday, and in that case when he may expect to be favored with such messages.

PROF. HOLCOMB TO THE SECRETARY.

CLIFTON HOUSE, Wednesday, July 20.

To Major Hay:

Mr. Holcomb presents his compliments to Major Hay, and greatly regrets that his return to Washington being delayed by any expectation of an answer to the communication which Mr. Holcomb received from him on yesterday, he delivered to the President of the United States. That communication was accepted as the response to a letter of Messrs. Clay and Holcomb to the Hon. H. Greeley, and to that gentleman an answer has been transmitted.

COLORADO JEWETT HEARD FROM.

CLIFTON HOUSE, C. W., Thursday, July 21.

The following is a copy of the original letter held by me to deliver to Hon. H. Greeley, and which duplicate I now furnish to the Associated Press.

(Signed) WM. CORNELL JEWETT.

THE BURDEN ENTRUSTED TO JEWETT.

CLIFTON HOUSE, C. W., Thursday, July 21.

To Hon. Horace Greeley:

SIR—The paper handed to Mr. Holcomb yesterday, in your presence, by Maj. Hay, A. A. G., as an answer to the application in our note of the 18th inst., is couched in the following terms:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON July 18, 1864.

To whom it may concern:

Any proposition which embraces the restoration of peace and the integrity of the whole Union, and the abandonment of slavery, and which comes by and with an authority that can control the armies now at war against the United States, will be received and considered by the Executive Government of the United States, and will be met by liberal terms on other substantial and collateral points; and the bearer or bearers thereof shall have safe conduct both ways.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The application to which we refer was elicited by your letter of the 17th inst., in which you inform Mr. Jacob Thompson, and ourselves, that you were authorized by the President of the United States to conduct us safely to Washington for the purpose of initiating negotiations in which neither the Government would compromise the rights or its dignity, a document has been presented which provokes as much indignation as surprise. It bears no feature of resemblance to that which we were originally led to expect, and unlike any paper which ever before emanated from the constitutional Executive of a free people.

Addressed—"*To whom it may concern*"—it precludes negotiation and prescribes in advance the terms and conditions of peace. It reverts to the original policy of no barboring, no negotiation, no truce with rebels except to bury their dead till every man should have laid down his arms, submitted to the Government, and sued for mercy.

What can be the explanation of this sudden and entire change in the views of the President or this withdrawal of a courteous overture for negotiation, at a moment most likely to be accepted, of emphatic recall of words of peace just uttered, and fresh thrusts of war to the bitter end, we leave for the speculation of others. We can only conclude that the nation to penetrate the mysteries of his Cabinet, or fathom the caprice of his imperial will.

It is enough for us to say that we see no use whatever for the paper which has been placed in our hands. We could not transmit it to the Confederate Government without offering him an indignity, dishonoring ourselves and incurring the well merited scorn of our countrymen.

We are anxious for peace perhaps the people of the Confederate States, we rejoice to believe that there are few, if any, amongst them who would purchase it at the expense of honor, integrity, honor and self-respect, and the claims of their favorite for the nomination. Dave Turpin was evidently the favorite from the start, and he was pretty generally conceded that if any man could lay out Colfax, it was Dirty Dave. Graham N. Fitch, once an United States Senator from Indiana, and subsequently Governor of that State, was also a prominent candidate. Fitch is one of those who control our armies are the servants of the people, not their masters, and they have no more inclination than they have right to make terms with the usurpers who now hold States, to overthrow their established constitutions and to barter away their priceless heritage of self government.

We respectfully solicit though your intervention a safe conduct to Washington, and thence by any route which may be designated, through the lines to Richmond, and we would be gratified if Mr Geo N. Sanders was embraced in this privilege. Permit us, in conclusion, to acknowledge our obligations to you for the interest you have manifested in the furtherance of our wishes, and to express the hope that in any event you will afford us the opportunity of tendering them in person before you leave the falls.

We remain, very respectfully, &c.,

C. C. CLAY, JR.,
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P. S.—It is proper to add that Mr. Thompson is not here and has not been staying with us since our sojourn in Canada.

MR. GREELEY'S REJOINDER.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Monday, July 18.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date by the hand of Mr. W. C. Jewett. The state of facts therein presented being materially different from that which I was led to expect, I shall at once submit the same to the President, with the request that he instruct me with the safe conduct required, if, seems to me on every account advisable that I should communicate with him by telegraph and solicit fresh instructions, which I shall at once proceed to do, and be able to transmit the result this afternoon, and at all events I shall do so at the earliest moment.

Yours truly, H. GREELEY.

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MR. GREELEY'S SECOND LETTER.

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THE GREAT REBEL "FALL."

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, Monday, July 18, 1864.

SIR—We have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 17th inst., which would have been answered on yesterday but for the fact that the Confederate States has been the President of the United States has been tendered us, we regret to state under some misapprehension of facts. We have not been empowered to open the correspondence the bearers of propositions looking to the re establishment of peace. We are, however, in the constitutional employ of our government, and have no right, honor and self-respect and opinions on that subject, and we feel authorized to declare that if the circumstances of the case be any military and in the North who is entitled to proffer the conditions of this manifesto, there is none in the clothed with the power to confer with him. who control our armies are the servants of the people, not their masters, and they have no more inclination than they have right to make terms with the usurpers who now hold States, to overthrow their established constitutions and to barter away their priceless heritage of self government.

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A SNAKE-HISSING IN INDIANA.

Copperhead Convention in the Ninth Congressional District.

DIRTY DAVE NOMINATED AT VALPARAISO YESTERDAY.

He Proposes to Lay Schuyler Colfax "upon the Shelf," that, like Simeon of Old, "he may Depart in Peace."

RESOLUTIONS AND SPEECHES.

Aspects of the Copperhead Situation.

[From Our Own Reporter.]

VALPARAISO, Porter County, Ind., Thursday, July 21, 1864.

The Copperheads of the 9th Congressional District of the State of Indiana, comprising the counties of Benton, Newton, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Miami, Pulaski, Laporte, Lake, Marshall, White, St. Joseph, Porter and Stark, were yesterday taken with the pains of labor, at Valparaiso, and, after the suffering and tribulation attendant upon such incidents, were safely delivered of a bouncing boy, which they immediately christened Dave Turpie, or, as some preferred to call him, Honorable David Turpie, of White.

The 9th Congressional District, our readers are aware, is the one represented in the last Congress by that noble patriot, Schuyler Colfax. Two years ago he succeeded in his election by less than 300 majority. Then the Copperheads ran as his opponent Dave Turpie, of White This same Dave Turpie, it will be remembered, was once elected by the Indiana Legislature to fill the unexpired balance of the term of Senator Wright, who received his appointment at the hands of the Governor. The authority of the Governor to fill a vacancy extended only to the meeting of the Legislature, and when that occurred they elected Dirty Dave. Two years ago, as we have said, Dirty Dave ran against Schuyler Colfax for the office of Representative to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District. The Copperheads were exceedingly confident of their ability to carry the district, and made superhuman efforts to do so, stooping at no misrepresentation and fraudulent practice in the villainy of their object. They were defeated by less than three hundred votes. They took this defeat with a degree of resignation that could scarcely be considered Christian-like. It is said that when the intelligence reached the Copperhead leaders they swore mighty oaths after the manner of the sons of Belial. I should give full credence to this report myself were it not a well established fact that Copperheads do not swear. They changed that the election was secured by fraudulent votes imported from abroad, and roundly claimed that Dave was honestly and fairly elected. Dirty Dave has never been able to get over his mortification at his defeat. It has been a source of constant worry and vexation to him, and he has been heard to declare that the sole end and aim of his future existence would be to lay Schuyler Colfax upon the shelf. That done, he would be ready to cry like Simeon of old, "Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen my salvation." I am not altogether sure of the correctness of the quotation, but it is no Dave gave it.

Know by me bitterly the gentleman from White has deprecated the re-nomination of Colfax, the leaders of the Copperheads when they called their convention at Valparaiso, determined to put Dave in nomination. The convention was held at the Court House in that village to-day. It occurred to me in the peculiar aspects of the case that your correspondent should be present at the Convention to nominate a candidate to "beat Schuyler Colfax." I reached the village before nine o'clock in the morning, but found that the Copperheads were there in force before me. They had held a caucus on the evening previous, in which the most outrageous secession doctrines were advocated, doubtless with the intention of bringing up the rank and file to the sticking point—as boys whistle while passing through graveyards to keep their courage up. This caucus was something of a success, as what generally attended by the Republicans and the ladies of the town. After 8 o'clock, A. Hall, the editor of a copperhead home organ, head newspaper, called the Logansport *Pharos*, who was one of the speakers had concluded, one of the ladies, who sat by my interlocutor, whispered: "We have a secession flag in our yard, and plenty of rope to hang that chap." This is a fair indication of the sentiment of most of the people of Valparaiso.

By 10 o'clock the delegates from the outer counties of the District began to come together, and by 11 o'clock, the hour appointed for the assembling of the faithful, there were probably two hundred and fifty of the hard headed, hard fisted, unwashed "democracy present. They crowded into the Court House and very nearly filled the auditorium to repletion.

There were several candidates talked of prior to the assembly of the delegates, and the feelings of each were active in regard to the claims of their favorite for the nomination. Dave Turpin was evidently the favorite from the start, and he was pretty generally conceded that if any man could lay out Colfax, it was Dirty Dave. Graham N. Fitch, once an United States Senator from Indiana, and subsequently Governor of that State, was also a prominent candidate. Fitch is one of those who control our armies are the servants of the people, not their masters, and they have no more inclination than they have right to make terms with the usurpers who now hold States, to overthrow their established constitutions and to barter away their priceless heritage of self government.

The convention, it will not, however, we trust, prove wholly barren of good results. If there is any citizen of the Confederate States who has clung to a hope that peace was possible with this Administration of the Federal Government, it will strip from his eyes the last film of such delusion, or if there be any who have been deceived by the specious appeals of this band of strikers, it will dispirit them with fresh energy and force. Every man who has a heart to preserve to themselves and their children all that gives dignity and value to life, or hope and consolation in death; and if there be one sensible ray of christianity in your hand who sh ink appalled from the inevitable or private misery and public calamity which stretches over them, we pray that in their behalf a resolution may be quickened to reclaim their abused authority and vindicate the outraged civilization of their country for the suicide on the altar of party. Democracy which contemplates the most noble and humane. We would return our most sincere thanks, and are most respectfully yours, &c.,

C. C. CLAY JR.,
P. C. HOLCOMB.

LAST WORD TO JEWETT.

CLIFTON HOUSE, July 20, 1864.

To W. C. Jewett, Niagara Falls:

SIR—We are in receipt of your note advising us of the departure of Hon. H. Greeley from the Falls, that he regrets the sad termination of the preliminary steps taken for peace in consequence of the change made by the President in his instructions to convey the Commissioners to Washington for negotiation, and that Mr. Greeley will be pleased to receive any answer we may have to make through you.

We avail ourselves of this offer to enclose a letter to Mr. Greeley which you will oblige us by delivering.

We cannot take leave of you without expressing our thanks for your courtesy and kind offices, and recommend through you to our correspondence with Mr. Greeley has been conducted, and assure you that we are very respectfully, your obedient servants,

C. C. CLAY, JR.
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THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 21.—The Administration have never had before them the consideration of any proposition from rebel authorities relative to pacification, nor is it known that any such has been received, and whatever may be the facts concerning the reported conference at Niagara Falls, the presumption here is that while there has been no formal action on the part of this Government looking to initiating measures for a negotiation of peace, it is not indisposed to hear from Niagara Falls or elsewhere whatever prominent rebels, acting as volunteer or authorized commissioners, may have to say regarding this important subject, without, however, in any degree committing itself to the consideration of any proposition or views which may be suggested.

The *National Republican*, commenting on this topic, says: "Maj. Hay may converse with people in Canada on his own responsibility, but he is not acting in a government capacity, nor has the President made, nor does he propose to make, any proposals to or compromise with the rebel officials at Richmond or their real or assumed agents in Canada."

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, July 21.—A Clarksville dispatch says, the steamer St. Louis, belonging to the Government, which accompanied the steamer St. Louis when she was burned, afterwards fell into the hands of the rebels and was destroyed.

Last evening the rebels took our construction train engine, at New Haven, on the Lebanon Branch, fired her up, set the wood on fire, opened the throttle valve, and let her run wild towards Lebanon.

Train No. 5, due here this morning, ran off the track at Calhoun. No one was seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the switchman leaving the switch open.

mous abolitionists would be entirely unselfish in their deliberations He said that if the Administration had desired peace there was no question but it could have been obtained long ago. (Applause.) Over and over again had the Southern Confederacy made overtures and propositions for compromise, but in every instance those at the head of the Government had spurned these offers. The policy of the Administration was a damnable one. It has filled the country with mourning and woe, and the dead had been piled in mountain heaps at the behests of Abe Lincoln and his minions. In conclusion he desired that the members would second his efforts for the dispatch of business, and strive with him to so conduct their deliberations that the party should be successful in the coming elections. The speaker was loudly applauded.

Major Dunn, of Laporte, moved the appointment of a committee of one from each county to nominate permanent officers for the Convention. This motion prevailed, and the following committee was chosen:

J. McConnell, of Benton; J. Spottsworth, of Newton; H. M. Bliss, of Cass; William Sparres, of Fulton; Thomas Lampson, of Jasper; Henry Dutton, of Miami; H. P. Rounds, of Pulaski; T. D. Lennan, of Laporte; D. K. Collins, of Lake; C. H. Reeves, of Marshall; J. W. McEwen, of White; E. Bronfield, of St. Joseph; J. Campbell, of Porter, and J. Howard, of Stark.

J. A. Hall, of Cass, then moved the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions. This motion prevailed, and the following were chosen: J. McConnell, S. A. Hall, Dr. Robbins, T. Lampson, J. L. Farrar, J. Spottsworth, E. B. Thomas, James Bradley, R. Kennedy, J. B. Collins, A. C. Kittredge, Jacob Murphy and A. A. Starr.

By this time the faithful began to get hungry and turn longing eyes toward an adjoining grocery. It was thought best to adjourn contemptuously for dinner. So the Convention was adjourned, and the thirsty crowd wended their way to Donald's Hotel, to discuss the pangs of hunger, and contrasted it with its present condition. He said that within three short years, the Government under the administration of Abe Lincoln had accumulated a debt of between three and four thousand millions or dollars—a statement utterly devoid of truth. England, with all her vast capital on during the Napoleonic wars, had never increased her debt over three thousand millions, and she found it difficult with her enormous taxation to pay even the per cent interest upon it. For the United States, without a third of the available resources of Great Britain, had more than reached the immense aggregate of England's national debt, in five three years' crusade against the liberties and dearest rights of our *Southern brethren*. He considered this debt an astounding blot upon the escutcheon of humanity. He also referred to the sorrow and mourning prevailing throughout the length and breadth of the land, and said they were the fruit of the infamous policy adopted by Mr. Lincoln and his immediate counsellors. He asked: "Is there to be no end to these calls for men for slaughter?" He said there was only one remedy of all these evils lay in revolution. To fortify this position he referred to the inaugural address of President Lincoln, and read an extract therefrom, where the President said that in certain contingencies revolution was justifiable. He said he did not agree with the President in his treatment of our Southern brethren, for when the rebellion was first inaugurated, the President had called for men and means and promised that if they were forthcoming the rebellion would immediately crushed out. Men and money were granted, and the rebellion was no nearer crushed than at its beginning. He refered to the speech of Fernando Wood, in Congress, and said it was an outrageous one, and in violation of every principle of justice and equality, and as arbitrary as the arrests of Arbuckle and Vallandigham. He was not to make. He made one statement, which showed that he was either wilfully dishonest or wofully ignorant, and which not even the credulous crowd which he addressed, appeared willing to swallow. Speaking of the issue of bonds upon the income of which no taxes were paid, he said that one person in New York owned five thousand millions of United States bonds upon which he received the interest regularly in gold, and paid not a c

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Chicago Tribune.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1864.

THE RAID.

A RISE, FLIGHT OF RUMOR.

Philadelphia News Outdone

THE RAID.

PLAIN TALK.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

Brave Act of Miss Pittsburgh—Capture of Rebel Steamer Yazoo River.

WESTERN NEWS.

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MARINE LIST.

Miscellaneous.

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Special Notices.

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Miscellaneous.

REMEDY FOR THE SEASON.

Dr. James

Legal Notices.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK.—Circuit Court of Cook County, September Term, 1864. Henry A. Johnson vs. Cyrus Bacon, Jr., Lucius Bacon, Jr., Lucius Bacon, Sr., Louis Aston & Bacon Bell and Joseph Bell. Bill for Foreclosure, &c. And it appearing from affidavit of Jno. C. Goudy, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendants Lucius Bacon, Jr., Lucius Bacon, Sr., Louis Aston & Bacon Bell and Joseph Bell are not residents of this State, but reside in the State of Illinois: On motion of said Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be holden at the City Hall in the City of Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, and that a copy of this order be published within twenty days next after the date hereof in the Chicago Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Cook. And in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against them. Witness, JAMES HILDRETH, Clerk of said Court, at Chicago, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1864. JAMES HILDRETH, Clerk. JNO. C. GOUDY, Solicitor for Complainant. 1711-4w

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THE VALPARAISO CONVENTION.

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mentality; or the shameless dishonest waste of that property we have brought the nation to the verge of bankruptcy and financial ruin.

5. That the suppression of newspapers, the arrest of citizens without warrant, and their confinement in prisons without examination or trial, the denial of the right of habeas corpus, and forcible seizure of subjects of foreign powers, and their delivery in haste of such government, without due form of treaty, are violations of the Constitution of civil liberty and the rights and privileges secured to the citizen and same, under the American Constitution.

6. That the failure of the Administration to promptly pay disabled and discharged soldiers, and pensions to widows and children whose husbands and fathers have fallen in battle or died by camp or by the wayside, and the readiness with which the powers at Washington audit and pay speedily needy loan officers and assessors of the Government, are crying wrongs to the destitute and deserving, and merit the withering scorn of the American people.

10. That the true and patriotic sons of Indiana who, for love of country and a restoration of the Union as received from our fathers, have sacrificed the endearments of home for the hardships and perils of war, are the thanks of the people of Indiana; that to all even hold in grateful recollection the memories of those who have fallen in battle, and that it is the duty and should be the highest pleasure of the people to make ample provision for the support of those who have rendered disabled in the defense of the country, and the thousands of widows and tens of thousands of orphan children whose husbands and fathers have given their lives in defense of their country and the honor of the American flag.

11. That the motto on the proud country flag is "Liberty and arming the slave against his master, as only tending to widen the breach between the States, and the present policy that may result will directly or indirectly, or in its tendency, place the black man a political, military or civil equality with the white.

Resolved, That Achor or Colfax for his attempt to abridge the right of free discussion in the halls of congress, his base subserviency to the reigning despotism, in his attempts to destroy, and attempts to destroy the rights and liberties of the people, manifested by his justification of the suppression of the vest of the Democratic press in Chicago, the arrest of offending citizens, the Emancipation Proclamation, the placing of negroes on an equality with white men, the confiscation of property without notice or trial, the confiscation of property without notice or trial, the confiscation of property without notice or trial